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In re Patent Application of:
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For: RING COMPRESSION DEVICE AND RING
COMPRESSION METHOD

Examiner: P. C. Battula

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and,

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 6 of this paper.